

## Taste Test

I taste tested 6 different brands of dog food..

Alpo Prime Slices

Chicken Soup Adult dog formula

Wysong Chicken Au Jus

Wellness Chicken and sweet potato

Old Mother Hubbard Chunky Beef

Solid Gold Lamb brown rice barley and carrots

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| Brand:            | Alpo  |
| Label description | Prime Slices  |
| 1st 5 ingredients | Water, Beef, Poultry, Meat by product, Wheat gluten |
| % moisture        | 82.0%   |

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|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Odor                     | 65     |  |
| Appearance               | 70     | Looks like thinly sliced sirloin tips in a brown gravy |
| Texture                  | 70     | great looking & feel                                   |
| Eye Appeal               | 70     | looks vdelicious                                       |
| Taste                    | 43     | bland flavorless                                       |
| Average                  | 63.6   |  |
| Weight                   | 13.5   |  |
| Cost                     | \$0.85 |  |
| Average points Per Penny | 0.748  |  |

Brand: Chicken Soup  
Label description: Adult Dog Formula  
1st 5 ingredients: Chicken, Turkey, Chicken Broth, Duck, Salmon  
% moisture: 78.0%

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|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Odor                     | 65     | smells like tuna                              |
| Appearance               | 60     | looks like ground tuna w/carrots & peas       |
| Texture                  | 50     | ground up                                     |
| Eye Appeal               | 55     | not much to look at but carrots & peas helped |
| Taste                    | 95     | actually tasted good like corned beef hash    |
| Average                  | 65     |   |
| Weight                   | 13.5   |   |
| Cost                     | \$1.29 |   |
| Average points Per Penny | 0.504  |   |

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Brand:            | Wysong                                      |
| Label description | Chicken Au Jus                              |
| 1st 5 ingredients | Chicken, Chicken liver,Chicken heart, Water |
| % moisture        | 78.0%                                       |

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|------------|----|---|
| Odor       | 70 | smells like tuna or like the chicken soup             |
| Appearance | 55 | like chick soup but no carrots or veggies.. Like pate |
| Texture    | 45 | ground up   |
| Eye Appeal | 48 | dry   |
| Taste      | 40 | no flavor at all                                      |

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| Average | 51.6 |
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| Weight | 13.5 |
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| Cost | \$1.89 |
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| Average points Per Penny | 0.273 |
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Brand:  
Label description  
1st 5 ingredients  
% moisture

Wellness  
Chicken & Sweet potato  
Chicken, Chicken Broth,Chicken liver,Ocean Whitefish,ground barley  
78.0%

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|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Odor                     | 45     | smells gross                       |
| Appearance               | 55     | j/l wysong                         |
| Texture                  | 45     | j/l wysong                         |
| Eye Appeal               | 48     | j/l wysong                         |
| Taste                    | 42     | better than wysong but still gross |
| Average                  | 47     |                                    |
| Weight                   | 13.5   |                                    |
| Cost                     | \$1.49 |                                    |
| Average points Per Penny | 0.32   |                                    |

Brand: Old Mother Hubbard  
Label description: Chunky Beef Formula  
1st 5 ingredients: Beef, Beef Broth, beef by-products, chicken, liver  
% moisture: 78.0%

|                          |        |   |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Odor                     | 60     | smells like beef.. Better than other                    |
| Appearance               | 50     | sticky like ground pate but drier                       |
| Texture                  | 40     | sticky ground up  |
| Eye Appeal               | 45     | j/l wellness but drier                                  |
| Taste                    | 90     | almost as good as chicken soup... like corned beef hash |
| Average                  | 57     |   |
| Weight                   | 13.5   |   |
| Cost                     | \$0.95 |   |
| Average points Per Penny | 0.600  |   |

Brand: Solid Gold  
Label description: Lamb, Brown Rice, Barley & Carrots  
1st 5 ingredients: Lamb, lamb broth, Lamb liver, Brown rice, Carrots  
% moisture: 78.0%

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|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Odor                     | 42     | smelled nasty  |
| Appearance               | 50     | gross ground pate  |
| Texture                  | 40     | sticky like pate also  |
| Eye Appeal               | 45     | like wellness or old mother hubbard sort of like ground beef |
| Taste                    | 35     | tested worst of all  |
| Average                  | 42.4   |  |
| Weight                   | 13.5   |  |
| Cost                     | \$1.79 |  |
| Average points Per Penny | 0.237  |  |

**comments**

Prime slices looks the best of all.. It's the only one that's not like ground pate but the ingredients were clearly not as good as the others..  
definetly best smell was Wysong

Best flavor was chicken soup followed closely by old mother hubbard all the others tasted bland or gross  
all were about 13-14 oz except the alpo that was 22 oz. But alpo was 82% moisture vs 78 for the others

as for the best points per penny cost.... Alpo won.. It cost less and looked best but tasted gross... and had bad ingredients

Old mother hubbard was the next best... And it tasted 2nd best overall...

it was the cheapest besides for alpo, which is indicated by its points per penny value.

If I were to live off of this stuff... Id go with the chicken soup.. It actualy tasted good... and was the 3rd best points per penny value...

## Ratings:

Results in order of highest points per penny value:

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|----------------------|-------|
| 1 Alpo               | 0.741 |
| 2 Old Mother Hubbard | 0.6   |
| 3 Chicken soup       | 0.5   |
| 4 Wellness           | 0.32  |
| 5 Wysong             | 0.273 |
| 6 Solid Gold         | 0.237 |

Best Flavor: points

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 1 Chicken Soup       | 95 |
| 2 Old Mother Hubbard | 90 |
| 3 alpo               | 43 |
| 4 Wellnes            | 42 |
| 5 Wysong             | 40 |
| 6 Solid Gold         | 35 |

Cost Most Expensive

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1 Wysong             | \$1.89 |
| 2 Solid gold         | \$1.79 |
| 3 Wellness           | \$1.49 |
| 4 Chicken soup       | \$1.29 |
| 5 Old Mother Hubbard | \$0.95 |
| 6 Alpo               | \$0.85 |

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\* The alpo was purchased at walmart so may be a bit more if purchased at a pet store  
all others were purchased at a pet store



This was all done unscientifically, and the results may be skewed as some brands were beef and others chicken and others lamb.. So the taste being subjective may have varied by my preference.. Overall.. Most were really gross except Chicken soup and old mother Hubbard